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1. GEORGES SEGUY, COLORFUL AND DYNAMIC SECRETARY GENERAL OF COMMUNIST-LED CGT, DEPARTED 9 SEPTEMBER FOR VISIT TO AFRICA UNTIL END OF THE MONTH SCHEDULED TO TAKE HIM TO ALGERIA, GUINEA, IVORY COAST, DAHOMEY, CAMEROON AND CONGO BRAZZAVILLE. AFP ANNOUNCED THAT SEGUY'S VISIT TO ALGERIA WILL PRECEDE BY 48 HOURS A VISIT THERE BY GEORGES MARCHAIS, PCF SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. IN A STATEMENT TO AFP SEGUY SAID THAT PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO AFRICA WAS TO RESPOND TO INVITATION FROM LABOR LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED AND TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH THEM QUESTIONS
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PERTAINING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENT AND

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RELATIONS OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

3. AT LUNCHEON 10 SEPTEMBER EDMOND MAIRE, CFDT SECRETARY GENERAL, TOLD LABATT THAT HE HAS REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT SEGUY'S TRIP TO AFRICA WAS AS MUCH IN BEHALF OF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL WFTU (WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS) AS FOR CGT ITSELF. THIS EXPLAINS PERHAPS STATEMENT TO AFP CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENT.
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